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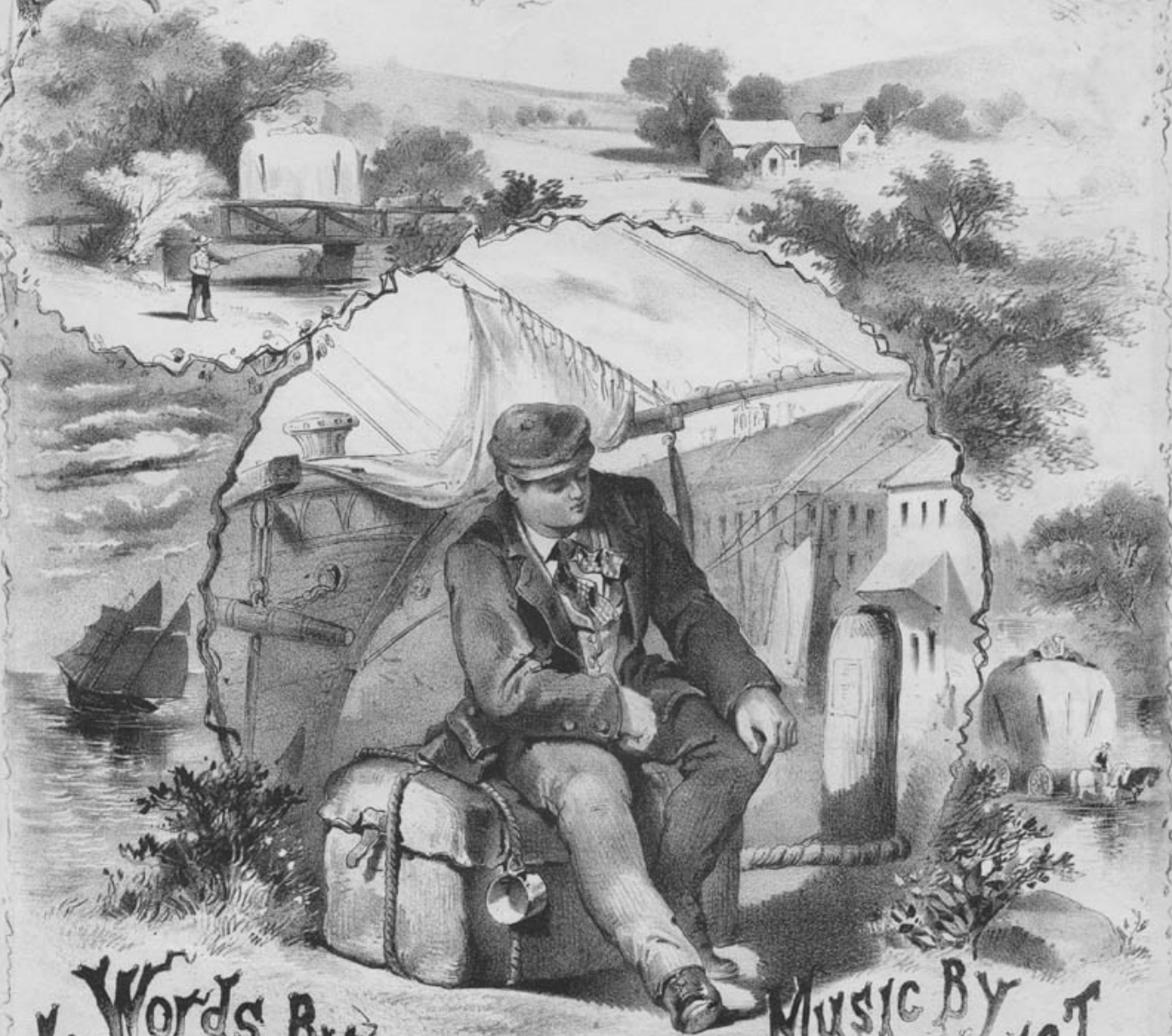
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To Bessie T. B. Benedict

# Alone and Forsaken



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ALONE

Write a letter from home.

(1).

"Lonely I sit and weep,  
Weep as I have not for years;  
Why do my eyes fail to keep  
Back these affectionate tears?  
I think of dear ones over the sea,  
Who love where ever I roam;  
Oh! go to them, tell them for me,  
To write me a letter from home,  
To home!"

Have they forgotten me now,  
Or do they expect me to come?  
No, no: No and tell them for me,  
To write me a letter from home.

(2).

I think of the old fashioned cot,  
I've left it for many a year;  
The last words God bless you I've got  
From mother and father so dear.  
They hoped that my voyage would be  
A pleasant one over the frame;  
Oh! now we go and tell them for me,  
To write me a letter from home.

## ALONE AND FORSAKEN.

Words by Mrs L.L.TUCKER.

Music by ED.H.BENEDICT.

INTRODUCTION.

Oh land of the stranger, the last link is broken, That  
Oh home of my fathers I dream of the bowers And

binds me to scenes which are dis-tant and bright, No voice bids me welcome no  
fair clust'ring vines that the hill-sides a-dore I drink of the pleasure in

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with an introduction in the piano part, followed by the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score is in 4/4 time and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

kind word is spoken A - lone on your shore treads the wan-d'r'er to night  
life's sun - ny hours But sor - row re - turns with the dawn - ing of morn

Though forms that are fair-est a - round me are thronging, They  
No more with the mu - sic of mur - mur-ing fountains Shall

smile but for oth - ers they care not for me, And vain - ly for loved ones my  
min - gle the tones of my childhood's glad song No more whisper love words and

sad heart is breaking, While deep rolls between us the dark restless sea.  
hear in thy mountains The clear ringing ebb - oes that bore them a - long.



CHORUS.

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SOP:  
Sick and disheartend weary I wander Far from the dear ones who gather at home. There's

ALTO:  
Sick and disheartend weary I wander Far from the dear ones who gather at home. There's

TENOR:  
Sick and disheartend weary I wander Far from the dear ones who gather at home. There's

BASS:  
Sick and disheartend weary I wander Far from the dear ones who gather at home. There's

PIANO:

no one to pit-y and no one to cheer me The shad-ows are fall-ing and I'm all a-lone.

no one to pit-y and no one to cheer me The shad-ows are fall-ing and I'm all a-lone.

PIANO: